

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2131**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rowlands

Art Unit: 2131

Serial No.: 09/998,234

Confirmation No.: 5084

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Examiner: Matthew T. Henning

Docket: TI-29978

For: METHOD OF LOCAL DATA DISTRIBUTION PRESERVING RIGHTS OF A
REMOTE PARTY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 29, 2006. This response is timely because May 29 is Memorial Day, a Federal holiday, and the date of transmission of this response is the next day not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: